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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than eighteen months have passed since the filing of this §371 application on April 12, 2004. The application was deemed ready for examination and assigned to Examiner Marjorie A. Moran on February 19, 2005. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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